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SHELBURNE, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1927

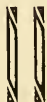


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Town Officers, 1926

Selectmen

FRANK N. EDWARDS

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

CHESTER D. PEABODY

Treasurer

CHARLES H. EVANS

Collector

JAMES B. EVANS

Town Clerk

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

Road Commissioner

URIAH C. HAYES

Supervisors of Check List

JAMES B. EVANS

HARRIS C. McKEEN

MARK S. RIX

Moderator

RALPH I. PEABODY

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Shelburne,
[L. S.] shire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:
in the County of Coos, and State of New Hamp-

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Shelburne on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.
4. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Federal Aid construction.
5. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Trunk Line maintenance.
6. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 87, Section 1, of the revised statutes, on a section of the Gorham Hill road, so-called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$100. for this purpose.
7. To see if the town will vote to straighten the highway on the north side of the river at Gates Cottage, and appropriate money for the same, it being agreed that the Stone Farm Association will pay one-half the cost.
8. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purchase of fire-fighting apparatus.

WARRANT

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10. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when taking the inventory.

11. To hear the reports of town officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK,
Selectmen of Shelburne.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK N. EDWARDS,
LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK,
Selectmen of Shelburne.

Summary Inventory of Town Property

Lands and Buildings.....	\$248,554.00
12 Horses.....	9,200.00
12 Ponies	900.00
107 Cows	6,645.00
24 Neat Stock	935.00
24 Sheep	120.00
258 Fowl	389.00
4 Portable Mills	450.00
Wood and Lumber	800.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,500.00
Mills and Machinery	306,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$575,483.00

Amount of Taxes and Rates

Property Taxes	\$14,387.14
Poll Taxes	180.00
National Bank Stock Taxes.....	10.00

Total of All Taxes Committed to Collector \$14,577.14
Average rate per cent. of taxation for all Purposes, \$2.50.

Appropriations

State Tax	\$ 1,305.00
County Tax	1,247.00
School District	2,707.00
Town Charges	100.00
Highways and Bridges.....	2,500.00
Federal Aid Construction	5,500.00
State Aid Maintenance	2,200.00
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Total	\$15,339.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 16th, 1927.

FRANK N. EDWARDS,
LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK,
Selectmen of Shelburne.

CHARLES H. EVANS,
Treasurer.

Balance**Town of Shelburne, N. H.**

Assets	
Cash in hands of treasurer.....	\$1,710.50
Taxes not collected:	
(a) Levy of 1922.....	\$ 85.93
.. (b) Levy of 1924.....	131.60
(c) Levy of 1925	30.23
(d) Levy of 1926	573.73
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	821.49
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Total assets	\$2,531.99
Excess of liabilities over assets.....	368.01
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Grand total.....	\$2,900.00

BALANCE SHEET

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Sheet

February 1, 1927

Liabilities	
Bills outstanding.....	\$1,100.00
Outstanding temporary loans.....	1,800.00
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Total liabilities.....	\$2,900.00
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Grand total.....	\$2,900.00

Receipts**Town of Shelburne, N. H.****Current Revenue from Local Taxes:**

Property taxes com- mitted to collect- or, 1926.....	\$14,387.14	
Less uncollected, 1926	523.73	
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$13,863.41	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actu- ally collected, 65 at \$2.....	130.00	
3. Property and poll taxes, previ- ous years, actually collected	794.50	
4. National Bank Stock taxes....	10.00	
Total of above collections....		\$14,797.91

From State:

5. For Highways:		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	917.70	
6. Interest and Dividend tax....	135.30	
8. Railroad tax.....	152.01	
9. Savings Bank tax.....	320.80	
13. Bounties.....	10.20	\$15,536.01

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

16. Dog licenses.....	45.75	
19. Rent of Town Hall.....	125.00	
26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles.....	251.05	
27. National forest reserve.....	237.20	659.00

Total Current Receipts Revenue carried forward.....	\$16,992.92
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Payments**For the Year Ending January 31, 1927****Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

1. Town officers' salaries.....	\$	327.98	
2. Town officers' expenses.....		77.97	
3. Election and registration ex- penses		29.32	
5. Expenses town hall.....	25.00	\$	406.27

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police.....	10.00		
9. Bounties.....	16.60		26.60

Health:

11. Health department.....	9.60		
12. Vital statistics.....	5.25		14.85

Highways and Bridges:

14. State Aid maintenance (unim- proved road).....	296.06		
State Aid maintenance.....	2,661.24		
16. Town maintenance	1,603.94		
Snow removal	1,273.45		
18. General expenses Highway dept	131.34	\$	5,966.03

Libraries:

19. Libraries.....	63.87		63.87
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Unclassified:

30. Insurance	5.62		
31. Town officers' bonds.....	35.00		
32. Printing town reports.....	57.41		98.03

Total Current Maintenance Expenses
carried forward.....

\$ 6,629.65

Receipts and

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Total receipts brought forward..	\$16,992.92
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year....	\$ 5,300.00
33. Refunds.....	600.00
36. Filing fee.....	2.00
37. Plank sold.....	36.78
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$ 5,938.78
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Total Receipts from All Sources..	\$22,931.70
Cash on hand February 1, 1926....	1,404.58
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Grand Total.....	\$24,336.28

BALANCE SHEET

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Payments—Continued

Total payments brought forward..	\$ 6,629.65
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Interest:

33. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.....	\$ 95.13
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Total Interest Payments....	\$ 95.13
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Outlay for New Construction:

40. Federal Aid Construction....	\$ 4,337.70
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44. New equipment.....	150.00
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Total Outlay Payments....	\$ 4,487.70
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Indebtedness:

45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes....	\$ 6,122.50
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$ 6,122.50
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

51. Taxes paid to State.....	\$ 1,305.00
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52. Taxes paid to County.....	1,247.80
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54. Payments to School District..	2,738.00
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions.....	\$ 5,290.80
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Total Payments for all Purposes..	\$22,625.78
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Cash on hand January 31, 1927....	\$24,336.28
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Grand Total.....	\$24,336.28
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List of Town Property

1.	Town Hall, lands and buildings.....	\$1,000.00
2.	Libraries, furniture and equipment.....	300.00
5.	Highway Department, equipment.....	1,500.00
8.	Schools, land and buildings.....	1,500.00
	Equipment	250.00
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		\$ 4,550.00

Detail Statement of Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Feb.		
27	J. B. Evans, collector, 1925.....	\$ 216.27
March		
9	J. B. Evans, collector 1925.....	183.74
April		
24	J. B. Evans, collector, 1925.....	37.07
May		
15	J. B. Evans, collector, 1924.....	15.28
	J. B. Evans, collector, 1925.....	87.30
	J. B. Evans, collector, 1926.....	44.00
29	J. B. Evans, collector, 1926.....	77.63
June		
12	J. B. Evans, collector, 1925.....	47.60
	J. B. Evans, collector, 1926.....	39.90
19	J. B. Evans, collector, 1923.....	97.97
	J. B. Evans, collector, 1924.....	68.07
	J. B. Evans, collector, 1925.....	41.20
	White Mt. National Bank, note.....	1,000.00
July		
31	State Treasurer, snow removal.....	264.00
Aug.		
7	J. B. Evans, collector, 1926.....	80.50
21	State Treasurer, bounties.....	10.20
23	H. H. Hamlin, rent town hall.....	65.00
Sept.		
11	J. B. Evans, collector, 1926.,.....	183.25
	Gorham Savings Bank, note.....	2,500.00
15	L. E. Philbrook, town clerk.....	107.32
Oct.		
1	L. E. Philbrook, town clerk.....	51.57
9	C. H. Evans, note.....	800.00
23	J. B. Evans, collector, 1926.....	160.78

Nov.

2	J. B. Evans, collector, 1926.....	154.90
	L. E. Philbrook, town clerk.....	5.28
8	Gorham Savings Bank, note.....	1,000.00
20	J. B. Evans, collector, 1926.....	1,284.30
22	J. B. Evans, collector 1926.....	204.75
24	J. B. Evans, collector, 1926.....	9,033.01

December

14	L. E. Philbrook, town clerk.....	10.45
11	J. B. Evans, collector, 1926.....	1,401.96
	John Casey, rent town hall.....	5.00
	State Treasurer, taxes.....	472.81
24	J. B. Evans, collector, 1926.....	444.80

January

8	J. B. Evans, collector, 1926.....	201.88
	State Treasurer, Highway Dept.....	653.70
	State Treasurer, National Forest.....	237.20
	State Treasurer, abatement.....	600.00
	State Treasurer, intangible tax.....	135.30
31	L. E. Philbrook, town clerk.....	124.18
	U. C. Hayes, plank.....	36.78
31	J. B. Evans, collector, 1926.....	191.75
	F. N. Edwards, rent town hall.....	55.00

Payments
Detail 1—Salaries of Town Officers

F. N. Edwards, selectman.....	\$ 50.00
L. E. Philbrook, selectman.....	45.00
C. D. Peabody, selectman.....	35.00
C. H. Evans, treasurer.....	25.00
J. B. Evans, tax collector.....	147.98
L. E. Philbrook, town clerk.....	25.00

 \$ 327.98

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Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Edson Eastman Co., tax books, dogtags \$	11.02	
Edson Eastman Co., town clerk's cash book	12.75	
State Treasurer, notice of tax hearing	1.75	
Edson Eastman Co., blank notes	1.10	
F. N. Edwards, expense to Tax Commission hearing.....	10.00	
L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees..	13.75	
L. E. Philbrook, express and postage..	2.60	
L. E. Philbrook, clerical work.....	10.00	
L. E. Philbrook, expense to Tax Assessors Association meeting	15.00	
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..	\$	77.97

Detail 3—Election and Registration Expenses

H. C. McKeen, supervisor.....	\$	10.00
H. C. McKeen, ballot clerk.....		6.00
Edson Eastman Co., checklists.....		1.32
J. B. Evans, supervisor.....		12.00
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	\$	26.60

Detail 5—Expenses Town Hall

H. C. McKeen, janitor.....	\$	25.00
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	\$	25.00

Detail 6—Police

M. M. Willis, equipment for constable \$	10.00	
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	\$	10.00

Detail 9—Bounties

C. M. Philbrook, bear and hedgehogs..	\$	6.00
Fred Andrews, bear.....		5.00
C. D. Peabody, hedgehogs.....		5.60
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	\$	16.00

Detail 11—Health Department

Guy L. Shorey, fumigators.....	\$	6.00
E. H. Barrett, fumigators.....		3.60
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	\$	9.60

Detail 12—Vital Statistics

H. H. Bryant, Jr., M. D., reporting statistics	\$	3.75
L. E. Philbrook, recording statistics..		1.50
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	\$	5.25

**Detail 14—State Aid Maintenance
(Unimproved Road)**

U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 18.....	\$	168.00
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 19 and 21 ..		23.50.
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 22 to 26....		81.94
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 27 to 31....		12.50
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 34.....		10.12
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	\$	296.06

State Aid Maintenance

Canadian National Ry., freight.....	\$	94.00
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 5.....		16.74
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 6.....		11.50
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 7.....		16.75
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 10 & 11.....		85.98
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 12.....		248.50
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 13		390.50
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 14.....		495.45
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 15.....		363.25
F. N. Edwards, freight and express..		26.18
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 16.....		49.50
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 17.....		292.70
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 18.....		20.90
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 19 & 21.....		34.50
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 22 to 26....		67.75
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 27 to 31....		212.00
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 32 & 33.....		42.37
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 34.....		60.42
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 35 & 36.....		13.25
H. Dewey Hodgdon, trucking.....		12.00
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 37.....		107.00
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		\$2,661.24

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Detail 15—Town Maintenance

U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 3.....	\$ 22.42
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 4.....	34.48
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 7.....	375.00
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 8.....	157.00
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 9.....	213.00
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 10 & 11.....	123.52
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 12.....	175.00
Brown Company, lumber	40.48
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 14.....	10.00
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 15.....	54.50
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 16.....	99.75
Leighton & Cole, lumber.....	421.10
The Barrett Co., tar on-Powerhouse rd	136.60
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 22 to 26....	49.44
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 27 to 31....	117.50
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 32 & 33.....	47.25
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 35 & 36.....	61.50
A. E. Philbrook, cottage roads.....	10.00
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	\$1,603.94

Snow Removal

Davil Wilson.....	\$ 58.59
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 1.....	69.87
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 2.....	38.16
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 3.....	31.33
U. C. Hayes, Payroll No. 37.....	547.50
Town of Gorham, use of tractor.....	528.00
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	\$1,273.45

Detail 18—General Expenses Highway Department

F. N. Edwards, freight.....	\$ 5.06
Marble Aubie, blacksmith.....	1.00
Stone Hardware Store, shovels & rake	4.40
J. F. Griffin, painting signs.....	6.00
Rachel Connor, land acquired for highway	60.00
F. L. Blake, road machine blade.....	10.50
F. N. Edwards, freight and misc....	27.91
A. E. Philbrook, posts and spikes....	16.47
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	\$ 131.34

Detail 19—Libraries

Loring, Short and Harmon, books....	13.60	
Loring Short and Harmon, book.....	1.60	
S. M. Leavitt and Son, books.....	11.27	
Loring, Short and Harmon, books	12.40	
Mae Taylor, librarian.....	25.00	
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		\$ 63.87

Detail 30—Insurance

Alfred R. Evans.....	\$ 5.62	
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		\$ 5.62

Detail 31—Officers' Bonds

Liability Assurance Corp., treasurer's bond	\$ 15.00	
Gorham Real Estate & Ins. Co., tax col- lector's bond	15.00	
Gorham Real Estate & Ins. Co., town clerk's bond	5.00	
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		\$ 35.00

Detail 32—Printing

Berlin Publishing Co., town reports..	\$ 57.41	
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		\$ 57.41

Detail 33, Interest

White Mt. Nat. Bank.....	\$ 25.00	
White Mt. Nat. Bank.....	38.13	
White Mt. Nat. Bank.....	20.00	
C. H. Evans	12.00	
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		\$ 95.13

Detail 40—Federal Aid Construction

Canadian Nat. Ry., freight.....	\$ 25.70	
Michael Meany, paid on contract.....	2,000.00	
Michael Meany, paid on contract.....	812.00	
Michael Meany, paid on contract.....	1,000.00	
Michael Meany, paid on contract.....	500.00	
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		\$4,337.70

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Detail 44—New Equipment

Eastern Tractors Co., snow fence....	\$ 150.00	
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		\$ 150.00

Detail 45—Payments on Temporary Loans

White Mt. Nat. Bank, note.....	\$2,575.00	
Gorham Savings Bank, note.....	2,537.50	
White Mt. Nat. Bank, note.....	1,010.00	
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		\$6,122.50

Detail 51—Taxes Paid to State

State Treasurer, state tax.....	\$ 832.19	
State Treasurer, state tax.....	472.81	
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		\$1,305.00

Detail 52—Taxes Paid to County

County Treasurer, county tax.....	\$1,247.80	
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		\$1,247.80

Detail 54—Payments to School District

School District, dog tax.....	\$ 31.00	
School District, year 1926-27.....	2,707.00	
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		\$2,738.00

This is to certify that we have examined the books of the Town Officers and find them correct, to the best of our knowledge.

HELEN D. PHILBROOK.

CLARA L. EVANS,

Auditors.

School Officers, 1926-1927

School Board

C. D. PEABODY

HELEN PHILBROOK

CLARA EVANS

Treasurer

CHARLES H. EVANS

Clerk

JAMES B. EVANS

Moderator

MARK S. RIX

Superintendent

GEORGE O. SMITH

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District of Shel-
[L. S.] burne qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Shelburne, in said district, on Tuesday, March 8th, A. D., 1927, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects, viz.:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose a member of the School Board to fill out the unexpired term of Chester D. Peabody.
6. To choose an auditor for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration on the amount of money required to be assesses for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Shelburne this 14th day of February, A. D., 1927.

HELEN D. PHILBROOK,
CLARA L. EVANS,

School Board of Shelburne.

A true copy—Attest:

HELEN D. PHILBROOK,
CLARA L. EVANS,

School Board of Shelburne.

Financial Report of School Board

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926

Current Revenue

From the Selectmen Raised by Taxation

- | | |
|--|------------|
| 1. For the support of elementary schools | \$1,485.82 |
| 2. High school and academy tuition | 393.18 |
| 3. Salaries of district officers..... | 55.00 |
| 4. Per capita tax..... | 66.00 |

Total amount received from taxation

\$2,000.00

From Sources Other Than Taxation

- | | |
|------------------------|----------|
| 1. Dog licenses..... | \$ 31.00 |
| 2. Other receipts..... | 1.12 |

\$ 32.12

Total receipts from all sources....

\$2,032.12

Total cash on hand at beginning
of year July 1, 1925.....

248.16

Grand Total

\$2,280.28

Current Expenditures

Administration

- | | |
|---|----------|
| 1. Salaries of district officers..... | \$ 55.00 |
| 2. Superintendent's excess salary.. | 66.67 |
| 3. Truant officer and school census | |
| 4. Expense of administration.... | .06 |

Instruction

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| 5. Teacher's salary..... | 900.00 |
| 6. Text books | 9.80 |
| 7. Scholars' supplies..... | 10.86 |
| 8. Flags and appurtenances..... | |

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| 9. Janitor service | 59.50 |
| 10. Fuel | 91.50 |

11. Janitor's supplies	1.75
12. Minor repairs and expenses....	93.68

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

13. Medical inspection.....	
14. Transportation of pupils.....	711.00
15. High school and academy tuition	393.18

Fixed Charges

16. Insurance	62.50
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Debt, Interest and Other Charges

17. Tax for state wide supervision..	66.00
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Total Payments for all pur- poses	\$2,521.50
Deficit at end of the year.....	241.22
Assets, \$450 (sale of two school houses).	
Treasurer borrowed of town \$241.22.	

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET IN DETAIL FOR 1927-1928

Administration

1. Salary of officers.....	\$ 55.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary.....	93.33
3. Truant officer and school census.....	5.00
4. Other expenses of administration.....	5.00

Instruction

5. Teacher's salary	1,000.00
6. Text books	25.00
7. Supplies	25.00
8. Flags and appurtenances	2.50
9. Other expenses of instruction.....	5.00

Operation and Maintenance

10. Janitor's service.....	60.00
11. Fuel	100.00
12. Janitor's supplies	5.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses.....	100.00

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

14.	Medical inspection.....	15.00
15.	Transportation of pupils.....	750.00
16.	High school tuition.....	500.00

Other Charges

17.	Tax for state-wide supervision.....	60.00
Total		<u>\$2,805.83</u>

Report of the Superintendent

To the School Board and Citizens of Shelburne :

Herewith is presented the annual report.

The Village school had an average membership of 20 the past year and with an attendance of 93.89. The present year we have enrolled: 27; Boys, 13, Girls 14. The school census for 1926-27 gives the number of children between 5-16: Boys, 13; Girls, 14; Total 27. The entering class of 5 and the second year class of five lead us to expect the school to maintain its present size for several years. The graduating classes are small, two for last year and one this year. Eight are now attending Gorham high school.

The school building has been properly screened. The roof on the north side must be shingled.

The report for the fall term shows an attendance of 95.13. Sickness in the lower classes hampered the beginners but the health conditions of the school as a whole have been excellent. The return of Miss Bean for the third year enables us to continue the satisfactory school work.

Obituary

We were all saddened by the accidental death during the summer of Clifford Hayes who had completed his eighth grade and was to enter the high school. He was a promising lad and his loss is keenly felt.

Mr. Chester D. Peabody who has served for many years as a member of the school board died at Concord, N. H., February 8, 1927. He was faithful and obliging and very loyal to the schools and to those who had them in charge. He is sincerely mourned by his fellow workers and by the children whom he served so well. The schools and the civic life of Shelburne, equally, will feel the loss of this well beloved citizen. We wish to extend our sympathy to his family in their sudden bereavement.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the hearty cooperation of the School Board and citizens of Shelburne in securing for your children proper educational advantages.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE O. SMITH,

Supt. of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish transcript of the records of the births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Shelburne, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

June 19, Donald Albert Kidder, male, living 4th child, white, Purnot Kidder, Frances Olmstead, Waterville, Me., Medford, Me.

October 11, Joseph James Francis LeBlanc, male, living, 11, white, Lucien LeBlanc, Mary Rose Belange, Doucett's Landing, Que., Asbestos, Que.
I hereby certify that the above is a true record to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Shelburne, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

July 11, Gorham, Morris Chase, Greenwood, Me., 55, w, Farmer, Houlton, Me. A. H. Graham, Clergyman, Gorham, N. H.

July 11, Gorham, Mable Harding, Greenwood, Me., 55 w, Housewife, Greenwood, Me.

I hereby certify that the above is a true record to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Shelburne, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

August 2, Clifford Sewall Hayes, Shelburne, 13, 8, 7, student, m, w, Rupture of intestine. H. H. Bryant, Jr., M. D., Gorham.

I hereby certify that the above is a true record to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK, Town Clerk.

